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SUBJECT: VISIT OF TREASURY TAX TREATY TEAM

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1. EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT TREASURY TAX TREATY NEGOTIATING TEAM HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TALKS WITH GOI LAST OCTOBER IN TEHRAN BUT HAD TO REQUEST POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING DUE TO NEED TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF KEY TAX LEGISLATION. ALTHOUGH TAX CALENDAR IN CONGRESS REMAINS VERY HEAVY THERE WILL BE A CONGRESSIONAL RECESS AROUND TIME OF SCHEDULED MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE AND WE WOULD LIKE TAX TEAM TO BEGIN TALKS WITH IRANIANS IN CONJUNCTION WITH WORK OF THAT SUBCOMMITTEE. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST EMBASSY ASCERTAIN WHETHER GOI WOULD BE ABLE TO BEGIN TALKS ON TAX TREATY ON FEB. 11 IN TEHRAN. U.S. TEAM, TO BE HEADED BY TREASURY ASST. SECRETARY FREDERIC HICKMAN, WOULD BE ABLE TO STAY IN TEHRAN APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. WE HOPE PROPOSED TIME WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO GOI BECAUSE CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION TAX LEGISLATION AFTER RECESS WILL MAKE IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO SEND U.S. TEAM TO TEHRAN FOR

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SOME TIME. COMPOSITION OF GROUP AND ETA TO BE SENT LATER.

2. PLEASE CABLE REPLY ASAP. KISSINGER

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